RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NUMBER 99-18

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bonita Springs are considering the merits of becoming a municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the Bonita Springs Incorporation Committee wants the home rule control over growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the development on the islands north of Big Hickory Pass (Big Hickory Island, Long Key, Black Island and Lovers Key) have little impact upon Bonita Springs; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities primarily serve people within a relatively compact area; and,

WHEREAS, the islands north of Big Hickory Pass (Big Hickory Island, Long Key, Black Island and Lovers Key) have a proportionately low population and are distant from Bonita Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA that the Town Council requests the Bonita Springs Incorporation Committee to exclude the islands north of Big Hickory Pass (Big Hickory Island, Long Key, Black Island and Lovers Key) from the corporate limits of their proposed municipality.

The foregoing was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion made and seconded, and, upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Anita T. Cereceda	nay
Dan Hughes	aye
John Mulholland	aye
Garr Reynolds	aye
Ray Murphy	aye

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 1999.

ATTEST:

Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

Town of Fort Myers Beach

Approved as to form by:

Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney